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JOHN PACK

Goes to Penitentiary for Shooting His Wife.

Lawrence Circuit Court Now Busy With the Trial of Ben Blankenship for Killing Waller.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against John Pack for shooting and wounding his wife was not long in making a verdict of guilty, and it is said that if the woman had died a verdict of murder, with the death sentence, would have been returned just as quickly. Pack's sentence will be an indeterminate one, with imprisonment for from one to five years.

Lawrence county juries are not easily impressed by pleas of unsound mind. The attempt of Pack to kill his wife was savage and cruel. She had left him because of his ill treatment and was living with relatives on Brushy, not far from her former home. Selecting a time when he believed his wife was alone, Pack went to the house and at once began his bloody work, the poor woman begging him to stop and crying for help. He fired five bullets into her frail body, the last one being fired as she was sinking to the floor. Pack then turned the weapon to his own throat. The ball ranged upward, lodging in the skull from which it was extracted a day or two afterwards. He was brought to the Louisa hospital where he was treated several weeks and then lodged in jail. Mrs. Pack was brought to the home of a relative in this city, where under careful care and treatment she slowly recovered.

Much time was occupied this week in the consideration of the case in which William Bartram and the C. & O. railway are concerned. It was being argued Thursday morning. From the beginning of the case to this time about 21 years have passed. Thursday was the day set for the trial of Ben Blankenship for the killing of Oscar Waller, also for the trial of the parties charged with breaking into a school house on Brushy, but it was not reached. The Blankenship case was begun Thursday afternoon and will in all probability consume the remainder of the week.

Revival at M. E. Church, South.

The meetings now being held at the M. E. Church South are of a most interesting and encouraging character. The attendance, both afternoon and evening, is very large, that in the afternoon being especially so for a day-time service. A tone of deep spirituality pervades each service and great good is confidently expected to result. Members of all denominations are attending the meeting. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Crites, is preaching good sermons, and the singing, choir and congregational, under the able leadership of Mr. Lear, is excellent. There will be service every day and night until further notice.

To be Married.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Eloise Hughes, of Huntington, to Mr. Lucien Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va. The wedding will occur about February 20th. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Congressman Hughes, and Mr. Smith is a fine young man from one of the wealthiest and most influential families of West Virginia.

INJURED WHILE ESCAPING

Pleas Boggs, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Lawrence county jail a week or two ago, is at his home, this county, in a serious condition. In crawling out of the hole the prisoners had made in the wall Boggs had a hole torn in his body, and from this injury it is thought he will die.

Death of Mrs. Zeb. Heston.

Mrs. Zeb Heston, formerly of this city, died at her home in Portsmouth last Sunday evening of chronic heart disease. On Monday the body was brought to Louisa and taken to the residence of her son-in-law, Louis Page. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the M. E. Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Thomas Hanford, after which the body was interred in the Fulkerson cemetery.

Mrs. Heston is survived by her husband and nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom except one son were present at the obsequies. She was in the sixty-third year of her age.

Mrs. Heston had been a resident of this city for many years and was a well known and highly respected woman. It can be truly said of her that she was an ever present help in time of need. No call upon her for aid in times of distress ever fell on deaf ears, no matter for what or for whom. Night or day found her willing and ready to the bedside and do what she could, without the hope of fee or reward. The final summons was the Call which carried her from earthly scene and endeavor and it found her ready. Her faith and her good works have won for her a rich reward.

Noted Kentuckian Dead.

Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, Methodist minister, noted ex-Confederate and author, died last Tuesday week, in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, aged seventy-six. He was a native Kentuckian and filled the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction and was a leader in educational work in the latter 70's. He founded the system of colored public schools in this state and in those days was a leader in politics. His remains were taken to Frankfort for interment.

During his incumbency as Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Henderson twice visited this city, on one occasion preaching in the M. E. Church South. He was a man of splendid literary and oratorical ability.

JAS. A. WELLMAN DEAD.

Wealthy Catlettsburg Citizen and Former Louisian.

Mr. James A. Wellman, formerly of this city but for many years past one of the most prominent citizens of Catlettsburg, died at his residence in that place Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. The burial occurred on Wednesday.

He was born in Wayne county, W. Va., Nov. 19, 1829, and was the third in a family of fourteen children, of whom eight, three brothers and five sisters, are still living. Mr. Wellman's wife was Miss Flora See, of this county, whom he married in October, 1851, and who died nearly six years ago. To them were born Mrs. Ella Patton, Mrs. Ida Creighton, Miss Rebecca Wellman and Fred Wellman, who died a little more than two years ago. Mrs. K. F. Vinson, and Messrs. At and Al. Wellman, of this place, were sister and brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Kizzie See and Mrs. Mary See are also sisters.

During many years of Mr. Wellman's residence in this city he owned and occupied the property now occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher. He was an honest, sober, upright citizen. Upon his removal to Catlettsburg he embarked in business and remained actively engaged until by the infirmities of age he was forced to retire. Mr. Wellman amassed a fortune, being by some considered the wealthiest man in Catlettsburg at the time of his death.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

This body was at work on the county tax books last week. Notifications of raises on property were sent out to those concerned and the board adjourned until Monday next. The members of the board are J. W. Yates, A. S. Gilkerson, V. B. Shortridge, Thomas Hensley and Winfrey Cordle.

Revival Meeting at Crum.

Rev. Roscoe Murray, of Louisa, Ky., closed a very successful revival meeting here Sunday, Dec. 31st. Rev. Murray was assisted by the pastor, A. Brown, and others among who were Rev. Russell Brown of Kitt's Hill, Ohio.

Bro. Murray preaches with such force that strong men cannot help but break down and weep like children, and surrender their lives to Christ. He persuades both old and young to accept Christ, and is uncompromising with the Devil, consequently every adult living in the little town of Crum, and nearly every person living within a radius of five miles have taken Christ into their lives. Bro. Murray has persuaded many of our old gray-headed fathers, whom we had almost given up as lost, to accept his Savior.

Since his first visit here last March, there have been more than 200 joined themselves to Silver Creek Church, United Baptist, located here, and many more who professed joined other churches, he giving them their choice. Thirty-seven attached themselves to the Baptist Church at this meeting, many more who were converted going to the church of their choice. Thirty of this number were baptized in Tug river Sunday by our pastor, A. Brown, assisted by Rev. H. L. Marcum.

When the writer reflects back over the past twelve months it brings tears of joy to his eyes to see the great change which has taken place in our little town. This Christmas one year ago there were many jugs and bottles of the "devil's slop" shipped to the express office here, and while some arrived this Christmas, it was for people who live quite a distance away.

Rev. Murray left for Kermit Sunday evening where he will conduct a revival.

Rev. Russell Brown may preach here a portion of this week, and while there are but few left in or near Crum who have not already accepted Christ, we expect great success.

A CHRISTIAN.

Killed By a Train.

Isaac McClelland, son of Geo. McClelland of Etna Furnace Iron-works, Ohio, as a miner near Van Lear, met a tragic death near Van Lear Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was struck and instantly killed by a train.

He had just left the mine after his work Wednesday and was enroute home to Van Lear when he met death.

On the following day the body, accompanied by five brothers also miners, and six members of the Van Lear lodge of Odd Fellows, was taken to Ironton for burial. The unfortunate man is survived by a widow and two children.

Arrested for Forgery.

Under the warrant sworn out by L. K. Vinson, ("Little Laff") S. P. Wiley has been arrested under a charge of having forged the name of Vinson to a note of \$175.00. The two men are cousins and both are prominent in business, each of them being worth a good deal of money.

Wiley claims that he signed the name of Vinson to the note by permission of the complainant and that when the case is tried he will be able to vindicate himself.

The case will be tried before a Huntington Justice on next Tuesday, the accused having given bond in the sum of \$200.00 for his appearance at that time.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Court House Meetings Closed

The religious meetings which began December 28th, conducted in the Court house, this city, by the Rev. Mr. Harvey and numerous assistants, closed last Tuesday night. There was no abatement in attendance. The visitors expressed great satisfaction with their treatment while in Louisa.

EMINENT SOUNDS.

The city building in Catlettsburg has a town clock and its chimes, according to a local paper, can be heard with distinction.

PIPE LINE

To Be Laid Into the Busseyville Field.

Survey Made This Week and Work Will Begin on the Line as Soon as Possible.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company this week made a survey for a pipe line to be laid from the Busseyville Oil company's property to a connection with the main line near where it crosses Tug river at Clifford, this county. This main was laid several years ago and carries the products of the Wayne and Floyd county fields.

The line just surveyed will accommodate the entire field from Busseyville to Three Mile. It crosses the river about one mile south of Torchlight.

In order to establish the earliest possible market for the oil a temporary arrangement will be made for loading it into tank cars at the Wm. Hardin place just above Torchlight. This can be made available in a short time and will enable operators who already have wells producing to begin to get returns.

It will be of interest to note here that this grade of oil has gone up in price recently from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per barrel of 32 gallons.

The O'Brien well No. 1 on Three Mile will be put to pumping after the pipe line is built.

We are informed that Tom Hays will drill the Reuben Fork company's first well and Sam Spencer the Cochran well, and that work will start in a few days.

The Busseyville Oil company is preparing to drill a well on 44 acres leased from Mrs. Betty Pigg. The derrick timber is being put on the ground. Tom Hays has the contract for drilling, so we are informed.

It is said a deal is being made by which the Prince well on Dry Ridge will be shot and tested.

On our eighth page is printed a map of the local oil field which should interest many people.

Kentucky's Coldest Day.

Kentucky has experienced some pretty cold weather already this winter and unless all signs fail it will be much colder ere the "rob-ins nest again." But it was in the winter of 1899, according to the records of the oldest inhabitant that it was really cold enough to satisfy those mythical individuals who just simply dote on cold, bracing weather. It had been pretty chilly all winter then February came along with its ice, snow sleet and everything that makes the life of a winter these people (don't) like, and on the night of the thirteenth the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero, and the sort of folks we have been writing about were simply delighted, manifesting their joy by crowding everybody else away from the fire.

ANDERSON-KIRK.

The Pikeville correspondent of the Ashland Independent says: Miss Jane Anderson and Mr. E. C. Kirk of Louisa were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, on the other side of the river yesterday, Rev. M. D. McClelland officiating. They went at once to Louisa, the home of the groom. The bride was a member of the faculty of Pikeville College and this year had charge of the Shole School here, just over the river. She is a native of Pennsylvania and first met her husband while she was connected with the college at Inez. Mr. Kirk has been local manager for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company at Louisa for several years and is quite popular.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. At Wellman and Mr. Al. Wellman attended the funeral of their relative, Mr. James Wellman, of Catlettsburg, Wednesday.

Box Car Destroyed by Fire.

About 4 o'clock last Friday morning a box car near the C. & O. freight depot, this city, was discovered to be on fire and in a very short time the car and its contents were entirely destroyed. An alarm was sounded as soon as the fire was seen and the fire department soon responded. Nothing could be done to save the car, and it was only the excellent work of the firemen that saved the depot. Great chunks of burning wood were blown in all directions, and for awhile it seemed that other property would be set on fire. Henry Caines' camp car was near the box car, but it was pushed out of danger.

The contents of the burned car consisted of a large number of valuable wooden patterns used by the government engineer in the construction of the various improvements of the river at this point and elsewhere. They had just been loaded in the car for shipment. Their money value is estimated at \$2,500. Aside from their intrinsic worth they were valuable because it will be difficult to replace them.

Very few except those living in the vicinity of the depot knew of the fire until next day.

Pellagra in Huntington.

The nearest approach to a genuine case of the newly discovered disease, pellagra, was that which is said to have developed in Huntington resulting finally in the death of E. L. Miller, who resided in the eastern section of that city.

Miller is said to have been attacked by the disease about three years ago and continued to be a sufferer from it until a day or two ago when death came to his relief.

His physician, one of the most skilled doctors in that city states that there is no doubt in his mind but what Miller's disease was pellagra.

It is the first avowed case of the much talked of disease to develop any ways near this section and great watchfulness will be exercised by the physicians to discover if other cases should develop.

BOYS CORN CLUB.

Members Wanted for the Season of 1912.

State Superintendent Hamlett is arranging to furnish seed corn to all who will join a Boys' Corn Club for this year. Each boy is expected to grow one acre. Every one growing as much as sixty bushels to the acre will get a diploma signed by the Governor and other officials.

All Lawrence county boys who will join the club are requested to send their names at once to Supt. Jay O'Daniel, Louisa, Ky.

We hope there will be a large number, as this is a very important movement. All matters pertaining to it will be handled through the offices of the school superintendents this year.

We will have more to say later on about this subject.

Speaker Clark Cared by John Langley.

Champ Clark was the recipient recently of a handsome stick of lignum vitae with a buckhorn handle, the gift of Representative John W. Langley. The cane was carved from a sill of lignum vitae that was used years ago on the Panama railroad. It was ornamented with a silver band suitably engraved.

In presenting it to the Speaker, Mr. Langley said that he believes and hopes that Mr. Taft will continue in the White House for four more years, but if a Democrat should happen to break into the house at the other end of the avenue, he would prefer that Mr. Clark be the lucky man.

W. E. Eldridge, formerly foreman in the NEWS office, but for several years in business in Ashland, will go to Savannah, Ga., to take a good position as manager of a large department. He is thoroughly competent.

A Poet-Bishop.

Bishop Hoss, of the M. E. Church South has a national reputation as an ecclesiast but it is doubtful if many know him to possess the gift of poesy. The following would be a credit to the hymnology of any church. It is written in long meter:

"Oh Heart of Mine."

By Bishop E. E. Hoss.

O heart of mine, be brave and strong.

Though nights be dark and days be long;

Above all clouds the skies are clear.

And why shouldst thou have coward fear?

Thy Father is enthroned on high;

Thou livest ever in His eye.

His goodness doth thy footsteps guide;

He marcheth always at thy side.

Flinch not when enemies abound

And perils compass thee around;

But let thy aims be pure and grand,

And firm as granite hills thy stand.

If thou must fight on any field,

Maintain thy front and spurn to yield

When tides of battle surge and roll;

Show thou the temper of thy soul,

Of victory thou canst not fall;

The promise is: "Thou shalt prevail."

Then lift aloft thy banner bright;

Strike hard and home for God and right.

—Selected.

Mingo Municipal Matters.

Two interesting municipal elections were held in Mingo county on Thursday of this week, Kermit and Matewan choosing officers for the ensuing year. At the former village the election was attended by an exciting incident, an armed constable being used to install a clerk favored by the Citizens party.

In Matewan the ticket of the Independence League party was elected by big majorities. From reports received today Mr. G. T. Blankenship, the present incumbent, received 99 votes to 12 for Dr. McCoy. The rest of the Independence League ticket was elected by practically the same majorities.

In Kermit a vote was taken on the question of continuing the town charter and the fight was a close one. The Meade-Preece faction which controls the town government, favored retention of the charter. The vote was 19 to 17. H. J. Evans defeated W. R. Kirk for mayor by the same vote.

The Republican party opposed the charter. Mr. Wm. Workman, the Republican commissioner named Herbert Vanhose as clerk but the other commissioners arbitrarily selected Pyrrhus Meade leaving the Republicans without a clerk. Vanhose was compelled to leave the election room by Constable Gobe Chafin, who was armed with a pistol.

It was stated today that contest proceedings will be instituted at once. Its claims are made that four or more legal voters were turned down by the commissioners and that had they been allowed to vote the result would have been changed—Mingo Republican.

FROM SOMEWHERE UP SANDY.

One night last week somebody fired a pistol in the Catlettsburg hotel, and the local chronicler of such things notes that the man was from "some where up Big Sandy." The fellow's presumed habitation should have been made more specific by making him "from Salyersville." That's the way the Huntington papers finish their stories.

SHEETS TO FIT.

The commercial traveling men of Kentucky are stirring up the legislature on the subject of sheets in hotels. The boys want the hotels to be compelled to provide sheets long enough for Chilt. Holbrook as well as Tom Titus.

"From lands of sun to lands of snow" is quite a change, and to make it just at this time must be quite unpleasant. However, Miss Celeste Sec. of this place, who arrived here from Mississippi Sunday doesn't seem to mind it much, is the pleasure of again being at home.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home in Washington.

Ewen Bolin, a white man was sentenced to death at Jackson, Ky., for the murder of Sam Crawford a negro.

Five minutes after he had pleaded guilty to having secured \$400 under false pretense, C. J. Stafford, who married a Morehead, Ky., young woman, committed suicide at Memphis, Tenn.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 30.—While walking in Court street here Rice Thomas was attacked by a vicious dog, the brute biting him twice before he could help himself. Thomas then grabbed the animal by throat and held on with death-like grip until Mayor Samuels secured a hammer and brained the brute. Thomas' wounds were only slight.

Quadruplets were born Jan. 3 at Hickman, Ky., to the wife of J. T. Bivens, aged 60. Mrs. Bivens was the widow of Tom Wilson, a night rider who died in the Nashville penitentiary. She was married to her present husband about a year ago. The four children are doing well. Two are much larger than the other two. Three are girls and one a boy.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The formal certificates and returns of New Mexico's first election as a prospective State were placed in the hands of President Taft to-day. A delegation from the new State took the papers to the White House. President Taft was much interested for it was the first time he has had a chance to add another star to the American flag.

President Taft later sent the papers to Secretary of State Knox, who will draw the formal proclamation of admission. The President expects to sign the proclamation at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Bloomington, Ill., January 5.—Leonard ("Baby") Bliss, reputed to have been the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here today. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair, in his night clothes, with gas escaping from a stove.

It is thought the he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the set.

He was born near here May 4, 1855. His dimensions were: Height 6 feet 5 inches, waist 72 inches, hips 86 inches, chest 66 inches, thigh 42 inches, calf 27 inches, collar 21 inches, hat 7 5-8, socks 12 1-2 shoes 13, weight 540 pounds.

Bliss was known in America and Europe, having found both as a salesman for a bicycle 16 years ago. He also has at various times appeared with circuses. Last summer he spent several weeks on the road with a "fat man's" ball team.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 3.—Ewen Bolin was sentenced to death in the Breathitt Circuit Court this afternoon for the murder of Sam Crawford, a negro. Bolin is the first whiteman that has ever been sentenced to the electric chair by a jury in this county for killing a negro, and is the third offender in the county's history to receive a death sentence.

Although Bolin is not yet thirty years old this is the second murder charge he has had to face besides being charged with numerous offenses of not so grave a nature. The jury deliberated on the case just one hour. There were very few people in the courthouse to hear the verdict, the people not taking much interest in the trial.

When the jury returned its verdict, Ewen's brother, George Bolin, who was to have had a separate trial with the consent of the prosecution on the same charge, confessed George Bolin was given a sentence of twenty-one years on plea of manslaughter. The presiding judge was A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Mayor, R. E. Partlow; Recorder, Dr. James I. Miller; Councilmen, Charles L. Lambert, Reuben Osborne, and W. P. Harris, of the Progressives and H. S. McKeed, Citizen. The three men who stand tied are J. L. Davis, of the Citizens ticket and J. B. Eakin and C. R. Cook, of the Progressive ticket.

It was a cold time this morning far families to be driven from their homes, but that is just what occurred over at Kenova. This morning at nine o'clock, when the house occupied as dwellings by John Barnett and John Rice caught fire and continued to burn until one of the houses was entirely destroyed and the other one rendered a fifty per cent loss.—Kenova Item.

The following officers were elected for the opening year by Fairview Lodge No. 115, I. O. O. F., at Wayne, W. Va., Saturday night. J. D. Poindexter, Noble Grand. J. M. Rigg, Vice-Grand. E. A. Buckingham, Secretary. G. B. Booth, Financial Sec.

O. J. Rife, Treasure. Chapman Allen Trustee.

Six hundred barrels of oil a day is the way the Hamilton Oil Company's well on Blue Creek, Kanawha county, on the Graham heirs' farm began producing Tuesday when the drill reached the pay strike of the Squaw sand at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

For four hours a production of more than 22 barrels an hour was measured and the flow of this wonderful producer seems, according to the views of expert oil men, to be growing stronger.

John Brown who broke jail several year years ago, when Lum. Brumfield was jailer was arrested by the Baldwin detective agency in South Carolina a few days ago and turned over to Sheriff Sam J. Crum at Williamson and he brought him to Wayne jail last Wednesday.

Brown broke out by sawing a bar out of the cell and soaping himself and sliding out at the opening. No other prisoners escaped at the time as all were too large to get out.—Wayne News.

Three leaders in the Republican politics of the state spent last Wednesday night in Charleston. They were Congressman James A. Hughes of Huntington, candidate for reelection; Charles W. Dillon of Fayetteville, candidate for governor; A. A. Lilly of Beckley, candidate for attorney general. All declared themselves satisfied with the outlook.

Lilly was last to arrive. When he appeared at the hotel he was assigned to the same room occupied by Congressman Hughes. There is a rumor to the effect that they occupied the same bed, which is a sample of Republican harmony. When both were running for congress in the Fifth last year it was different.

An important arrest was made yesterday morning by the local police department when at the behest of the New Orleans branch of the William J. Burns Detective Agency, Harry L. Sartain 38 years old, a timberman, and former deputy county clerk of Wayne county was taken into custody on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice in New Orleans La., where he is wanted for forgery.—Huntington Dispatch.

The citizens of Kenova were successful in electing the Mayor, R. E. Partlow, and Dr. Jas. Miller, for recorder, each having received but small majority, six and three, respectively. For Councilmen the People's Progressives got the advantage, they have elected three members outright, while the Citizens elected one member. Two of the Progressives are tied with one of the Citizens for the fifth member of the council and this being decided by the drawing of straws, the Progressives have two chances to the citizens one, for getting the fifth man which would make the council stand four Progressives and one Citizen.

The "Pure food law" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial to the public and the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirement of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are to be required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

ULYSSES, KY.

Sunday school is improving nicely at our place, Mr. Borders superintendent.

Mr. Amos Williamson and wife visited home folks last week and returned to his home and spent Christmas.

Mr. Anderson Borders is better at this writing and all are glad to hear of that.

Charley Williamson spent Christmas with his sister Pearl Boyle.

Miss Nora Beasley visited her sister at Williamson last Thursday.

We are expecting a wedding soon. Mrs. Callie Preston visited her home last week.

Mart Compton visited Miss Mary Castle Sunday.

Darling.

Mrs. A. R. Taber of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

Finish every day and be done with it. For manners and for wise living it is advice to remember. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day for all that is good and fair. It is too dear with all its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the rotten yesterdays.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his own son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little snubbing, a little scolding, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

Do we ever stop to think, we wonder, how bleak are the quiet days—the days when nothing happens? There is no illness to give anxiety, no business burdens or other troubles to disturb, but, on the contrary there is the delightful consciousness that all is well in home and before us the promise of a peaceful day. We know of no condition of life that brings more pleasure than this or that should fill the heart more full of gratitude.

In the rush and hurry of modern life do we think as much as we might of the happiness of those who are growing old. They have lost so much! Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started them on life's journey, and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their lives. We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days which they love to tell us we let them see so plainly that their day is over, and ours has come! That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. We can and ought, each and all, in our own place and way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the lives fast nearing their winter and their end.

It is one of the ironies of fate

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs. I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Theodor's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Theodor's."

that the poet from whose pen has come the immortal lyric of the hearthstone was himself a roving outcast—a homeless wanderer. The world remembers the pathetic story of John Howard Payne. Broken in health and reduced in fortune, the poor American exile found himself in the throbbing heart of the great city of London. Between his publishers—who allowed him little—and his creditors—who came to see him often—the penniless poet was in sore trials. The Atlantic ocean separated him from kith and kin. He felt the acute sense of isolation—the bitterest pangs of loneliness. Perhaps no solitude is more oppressive than the solitude of great cities—the solitude which broods in the repellent looks of the unsympathetic multitudes. It is, as Lucian Knight has said, the hearts Sahara. Bereft of all other consolation, Payne seized the harp; and lightly he touched the strings. But not in vain. For the fire of inspiration was in the poet's soul; and on the banks of the River Thames, from the aching heart of an humble exile, leaped the hearthstone melody of "Home Sweet Home".

Don't encourage the visits of a tawling and tale-bearing woman, who knows all the low, bad things that pass among your neighbors, but nothing good.

This world is full of beauty. We alone, with the engineering of our greed, make it ugly. But we cannot altogether succeed in hiding all its beauty, and the open eye and appreciative heart still, without going far afield, may catch glimpses and often behold the full glory of field and flower and starry heaven. How deeply must we pity the life to which the beauty of the world bring no enriching, he who does not take a deep breath and feel a thrill of pleasure at sight of mountain, or prairie or sea. And all the prodigal beauty of this world is but a message to us of the greater love of the life that upholds it all, of the riches of him that inhabiteth eternity. And fairer yet than field or flower, treasures greater and more enduring than ours for the taking the approaching, in friendships, human love, and companionship. The peace that broods from a mother's face, the strength of a father's life, the light in our children's eyes, the joys of home and hearthside—are not these the best riches of life.

Some persons foolishly imagine that the clothes make the man. Fine feathers do not make a fine bird except some time a jail bird. The insane love for fine and fashionable clothing has been the beginning of a downward life to many boy or girl.

It may be all right in a certain sense to kiss a poodle dog, if you have nothing else to kiss. It never seemed very brilliant, cute or becoming for any one pretending to be a lady of sound mind and passing respectability to hug and kiss an offspring of the canine family. But then we admit that we are not so thoroughly versed in the changing science of etiquette and in the demands of polite society.

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I selected for my corn one acre of bottom land. On April the twelfth I scattered over it twelve wagon loads of manure. I turned and harrowed the ground about May the 20th and laid it off in rows three feet apart and planted it in hills three feet apart, then covered it with a hoe about three inches deep. In about one week the corn began to peep through the ground. There was scarcely any rain fall on my corn until it was large enough to hoe. When it was about five inches I plowed four furrows to each row, then hoed it, putting a good hill to it.

The rainfall was very scant for about two weeks. Then I plowed and hoed it again. In two weeks from the second hoeing I plowed and hoed it. By this time it was about four feet high. I plowed it once more and freed it from weeds.

My corn was ripe about the 1st of September, then I cut and shocked it in shocks ten hills square, when the fodder cured and the corn dried I shocked the corn and hauled it to the crib. This yield was about forty bushel which I think was an excellent yield considering the great drought which prevailed through the summer months.—HENRY SEE.

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2:00 P. M. Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

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To Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:05 p. m. 4:45 a. m. daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:40 a. m.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily 4:37 a. m., 6:13 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Locals, 5:55 a. m., week days, 12:42 p. m. daily.

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Louis, Ky.

FOUR ECLIPSES IN 1912.

There will be four eclipses in the year 1912, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:

A practical eclipse of the moon April 2, invisible in the United States; central and total of the sun April 17, the sun rising more or less eclipsed throughout most of the southern and middle states. The next succeeding eclipse of the series to which this one belongs will be April 19, 1930.

The third will be an eclipse of the moon Sept. 26, visible throughout the United States. The fourth will be a total eclipse of sun Oct. 10, visible in the southwestern portion of the United States.

There will be a fifth eclipse, on the Tuesday after the second Monday in November. This is not noted by astronomers, but will occur just the same.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

DEEP HOLE.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Louisa Sunday night.

Will and Jim Clark are visiting Floyd county friends this week.

Marion Herd had the misfortune of getting his house burned down last week.

School at this place closed Friday. Miss Gypsy Burchett teacher.

Born to Green Gearheart and wife a girl—Sallie Ann.

Aunt Charity Herald, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. H. Burchett, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mrs. Jim Starr, who has been sick for quite a while is no better.

Mamie Hayton had the misfortune of getting her arm dislocated last week from a fall.

Arthur Burchett has taken the job of splitting one thousand rails for Jim Clark.

Miss Martha Clark was calling on Misses Eva and Minnie Burchett Sunday.

Miss Ann Yates of Fallsburg was visiting Deep Hole friends recently.

T. H. Burchett has purchased a fine drove of hogs.

Valdie Diamond is paying home folks a visit.

Mrs. Mary Clark was calling on Mrs. T. H. Burchett recently.

George Short is slowly improving. Jerome Preece paid home folks a visit on Twin Branch recently.

The Odd Girl.

MARTHA.

Some of the young folks have been attending the revival at Elizabethtown. There has been quite a number of conversions, and they will have the baptizing when the meeting closes.

Brack Holbrook is at court serving on the jury.

John Boggs, of Cherokee, has moved into our vicinity.

Arthur Stambaugh has moved to his new home in Ohio.

Isaac Caudle is at Lucasville, O. It is reported that he will move there in the near future.

Will Boggs, of Blaine, is hauling timber to build a new church at Knob Branch.

Roscoe Wellman and wife were visiting at W. O. Gambills recently.

Our school closes Friday Jan. 5th. Eli Well will move to E. K. Junction in the near future, where he has a contract building some new houses.

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SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here the 4th Sunday by Rev. Harvey, every body come and hear him.

Several from this place attended church at Louisa last week.

Lon Wellman is on the sick list.

Milt and Felix Wellman and R. B. Hutchison passed through here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

Dennie Chaffin passed down our creek Wednesday.

Rev. G. M. Copley has moved to Louisa. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. Cheeks, of Busseyville, will

occupy his place.

J. I. Roberts, of Donithon, visited home folks Friday night.

George Diamond and son were in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haws visited Misses Emma and Ida Muncy Tuesday.

Alton Burchett and Allen Hutchison passed through here en route for home Friday from Lucasville, Ohio.

Harrison Roberts makes frequent trips to Madge.

George A. Simpson lost a horse last week.

Ivory and Martha Roberts visited Misses May and Irene Pickrell last Wednesday night.

Mrs. David Wellman was in Louisa last week.

Misses Emma and Ida Muncy and Mrs. Wm. Haws visited their sister.

Mrs. Milt Pickrell last week.

Mrs. Jack Muncy and David Compton called on J. A. Hutchison last Sunday.

Briston Roberts of Maple Grove called on relatives here Sunday.

George Bradley called at J. N. Roberts Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of J. A. Hutchison, Supt.

Casey Jones.

PROSPERITY.

The entertainment given at Elm Grove school was quite a success. The dialogues and recitations given by the scholars showed that the teacher was interested.

Forakes Cordell was calling on Miss Zona Carter Sunday.

Miss Ella Lyons visited Elm Grove Friday.

Luther Burton was visiting Miss Julia Grubb Sunday.

Messrs. Allen Miles and George Hall attended the entertainment at Sandy Grove Saturday.

Harlin Curnutte was calling on Miss Eliza Hall Saturday.

Leo Berry and Jim Carter were calling on Miss Rice Sunday.

Green Wellman, who has been sick, is some better.

Miss Ruby Carter recited an excellent recitation at Elm Grove on last Friday.

S. W. Burton was calling on Miss Sue Roberts Saturday.

Milt Pigg called on Miss Mattie Roberts Sunday.

Edna Whitt took supper with Ethel Wellman Thursday night.

Fox hunting is all the go.

N. F. Cordle contemplates going to Brushy to school this winter.

Miss Ella Jay Hewlett was visiting her cousin Miss Gladys Wellman Friday.

Bird Stewart has returned from a trip to Greenup county.

Topsy.

TORCHLIGHT.

Mr. Fred McConnell, of Mt. Vernon, O., president of the Louisa Coal Company, visited the works recently bringing a new superintendent and a mine foreman.

Miss Estil Price has been very ill for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Mary Marshall is very sick.

Miss Peggie See and Mrs. Della See were shopping at Torchlight Monday.

W. M. Marshall purchased a fine young cow Tuesday.

Sam and Bud Parker visited on Little Blaine Tuesday.

Mont Burke, of Ashland, visited Torchlight friends recently.

Our school has begun again with Robert Thompson, teacher.

Mrs. Al Curnutte, of Mavity, Ky., visited relatives at this place Monday and Tuesday.

There will be Sunday School at this place every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary visited Miss Emma Fraley Sunday.

Henry Cox has returned to Torchlight.

Snow Bird.

WEBBVILLE.

Flem Keller left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he expects to take a commercial course.

Miss Elizabeth Lester passed through here Monday enroute to Richmond to school, after spending the holidays with her parents, of Tuscola.

Miss Pearl Waller, of Blaine, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. J. and C. L. Thompson.

Everyone had an enjoyable time Monday evening at the party given at the home of D. J. Thompson, by

Mrs. D. J. Thompson and Miss Belvia Green.

L. B. Webb, traveling salesman, is spending a few days with home folks.

Willie Web and Edd Waller, after spending the holidays at home left Tuesday for Lexington, where they are attending State University.

J. B. Hall, of Normal, spent a few days with his daughter, Leah, who is making her home with her Aunt Mrs. W. L. Green.

Miss Hazel and Marie Fischer, after spending a few days with their home folks, have returned to Sayre College, at Lexington.

Arthur Hensley left Thursday for Wrigley, where he will take his old place driving for Abney Barnes Co.

The young folks of Webbville vicinity had a delightful time at the Tackey party given by Miss Telpa Shepherd Friday night.

They also gave Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Webb a surprise party Saturday night and all spent a very pleasant evening.

L. M. Walter, of Chicago, passed through here Sunday enroute to Blaine to see his parents.

Rev. F. F. Barber will begin a series of meetings here Monday night and expects to be assisted by Rev. Barrett, of Riverton.

Diana and Adolph.

WILBUR.

Anderson Carter, who has been staying with G. C. Swetnam, has gone to Ashland.

Preston Barker, a former saw mill man of this vicinity, passed through here recently.

Carl Moore passed up this creek Sunday enroute to Hood's Fork School closes at this place Friday. The pupils whose attendance has been best are Willie Swetnam, Willie Short, Benson Burgess, Jewel Swetnam and Lydia Swetnam. The first mentioned has the distinction of being present every day during the term.

Fanny Travis, daughter of Rob Travis and Lindsey Thompson were married Christmas. The young couple left for Ohio where the young man has a position.

O. B. Swetnam, who has been on the sick list is better.

The saw mill just above here has commenced work after having left off for the holidays festivities.

Burchett and Stambough stock buyers were here one day this week looking for cattle.

Everybody in this neighborhood during this cool spell have been having a hog killing time. It seems to predominate the rabbit and bird killing.

G. C. Swetnam made a business trip to the county seat one day this week.

C. C. Moore of Cordell, has been on Hood buying corn. He prefers feed corn.

B. J. Chaffin, the noisy man and "yarn spinner" made this place this morning.

News has reached here of Mr. Webb Holt's sad accident. Tuesday morning while setting some school children across a swollen stream, his saddle turned and Mr. Holt and his load were precipitated in the middle of the turbid stream. It is said that he spoiled his new suit.

Johnny on the Spot.

GEORGES CREEK.

John Preston has returned from Burnwell where he has been working.

J. G. Newson, of Goodman, was the guest of Miss Bessie Preston Christmas.

Grover Bevins made a flying trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Elliot Preston and daughter, Miss Bessie, were shopping in Louisa and Catlettsburg last week.

Maxie Preston is still visiting her mother at Red Jacket.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard was a Louisa visitor last week.

Lyda and Berda Burgess were Ransom Williamson from Goodma shopping in Louisa last week.

W. Va., visited his cousins Ina and Bessie Preston last week.

J. S. Chapman has returned home after a few days visit with his parents at Masco, Ohio.

R. B. Nibirth, wife and little daughter Mabel, from Corbin, are visiting relatives at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, on the 20th, a fine girl, Nellie.

G. C. Burgess called on Miss Gar-

net Borders Sunday.

Miss Ina Preston attended the Christmas tree at Richardson.

John and Fred Dobins called on Chas Childers Monday.

Lafe and Ransom Preston have completed their timber job on Black berry.

Walter Preston returned home Wednesday, after spending Christmas with Louisa friends.

Dark eyed kiddo.

PEACH ORCHARD.

There will be church here Sunday the 21st.

Carleton Taubert was calling on his friends, Ralph and Claud Wilbur Saturday.

Harley Bartley, of Ashland, spent the pleasant New Year with Golda Wilson.

Peach Orchard friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Salyer, formerly a citizen here, but at the time of his death was at his daughters, Mrs. W. W. Wray, of Richardson. He was about 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage and family, of Borderland, Hiram Roskey, of Ethel, W. Va., and Mrs. Bud Savage, of Borderland were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilbur for the past week.

Miss Willie Martin, who has been on the sick list for the past week is much improved.

Miss Hermia Blevens was visiting at Peach Orchard one day last week. Wilson, and cousin Thelma Wilbur were visiting their grand parents at Richardson recently.

Skating is the leading industry here now as there is a big snow and plenty of ice.

C. B. Wilbur was calling on Jno. Wilson Sunday evening.

Drew Martin has returned home from Huntington.

George Vanhoose spent Sunday with home folks.

A Peach from the orchard. (Part of the above letter was missing.) —Ed.

IRAD.

There will be church at Daniels creek Sunday evening by Rev. Harvey.

Miss Pearl Kitchen and sister of Catt, were the guests of relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Prince and Jennie Carter were visiting Little Blaine Monday.

Sam Derfield was calling on Miss Lona Moore Monday.

The birthday party given by Miss Ollie Thompson was largely attended.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diamond a fine girl.

Misses Mollie Roberts and Lena Bishop were visiting the former's parents at Busseyville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Derfield spent Christmas with relatives at Ironton.

Messrs Braddie Hayes, Miles and Oscar Diamond have returned to Chattahoochee, W. Va.

John H. Carter is at Louisa this week.

McKinley Carter left Saturday for his home in Boyd county after a week's visit at this place and Little Blaine.

Luther and Esler Prince were visiting her cousin on Dry Ridge Monday night.

Miss Stella Chaffin was the guest of Miss Mary Adams Sunday.

Price Chaffin and daughter are staying with Mrs. Jane Prince.

The New Year's party at Sheriff Carter's was largely attended.

Sam Derfield was calling on friends at Prosperity Sunday.

Willie Burton was visiting at Carters Monday.

Miss Lena Bishop spent Christmas with Miss Carrie Elva Carter.

Miss Hazel Curnutte was visiting relatives at Prosperity quite recently.

Racrie and Lieol.

WALBRIDGE.

Miss Sherila Peters entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday night. Among these present were Misses Della Peters and Alice York, Messrs Charley York, Floyd Webb and Riffle Peters.

Wayne Dean of Fort Gay was calling on Miss Vernie and Esther Webb Sunday last.

John Bellomy, who has been visiting friends at this place, has returned to his home at Midkiff, W. Va.

Dover Peters makes frequent visits to Sunny Side W. Va. John Ratcliff has purchased a fine span of young mules. Webb Holt was at Walbridge Monday.

Mrs. Martha E. Thompson of Hanging Rock, Ohio is visiting her daughter Mrs. James York. Harry Ratcliff still makes his Sunday visits to Tunnel Siding. Emory Dean was on our creek last Sunday.

Miss Gertie Wellman and Miss

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Vernie E. Webb were calling on Miss Virgie Stansberry recently.

John Wellman has returned to his home in W. Va., after an extended visit to relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jane Berry is visiting her grand daughter Mrs. Will See.

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December 22nd, 1911.

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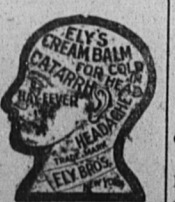
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Representative Pepper, of Iowa, has taken his seat in Congress. But what can you expect of a man who is one half peas?

Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, was a prominent guest at the Jackson Day banquet in Washington Monday.

Upon his confession and plea of guilty Richeson, who poisoned Miss Avis Linnell, of Boston, was sentenced to die in the electric chair. The Governor may commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The highest ranking negro officer in the regular army is Capt. soon to be Major, Charles Young, who is from Kentucky. He will be sent to Liberia in connection with the reorganization of the military forces that small African Kiplablio.

Ten millions of dollars' loss was caused Tuesday by a fire that destroyed the magnificent building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Four persons are known to be dead and three others are missing, believed to be buried in the ruins of the historic marble structure that made up the entire block between Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets and Broadway, New York.

The Washington Post carries a double-column picture of Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Senator Bradley of Kentucky, the former with the famous fiddle immortalized by him in Tennessee song and story, the latter with his beloved guitar. They recently met in a jolly company at the home of Congressman Martin Littleton and were boys again through the rejuvenating influence of Southern melodies.

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The Democratic National Committee selected Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for President and Vice President will be selected.

Ollie M. James was overwhelmingly elected United States Senator by the Kentucky Legislature Tuesday. Both branches voted separately. Mr. James will succeed Thomas F. Paynter, whose term expires March 4, 1913.

A petition has been signed by a large majority of the attorneys of present legislature to create a new judicial district out of Pike and Letcher counties, and a number of the members of the bar have gone to Frankfort for the purpose of having a bill introduced to create the new district.

Senator Bradley notified the President that every member of the Republican party in the Kentucky Legislature had declared for him for renomination.

"That's fine," was Mr. Taff's comment.

No one was cruel enough to tell the President how few Republicans there are in the Kentucky Legislature now.

The most successful boy corn raiser in Kentucky for 1911 was L. V. Hooper, a seventeen-year-old boy of Union county. He received as a premium, a silver cup valued at \$50.00. He produced twenty-nine barrels of corn on a single acre of ground. His net profits on the acre was more than \$66.00, the price of the corn having been put to 65 cents a bushel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Republicans minority met last night, and by unanimous vote chose as the House minority leader R. C. McClure, of Louisa, who is pledged to throw the strength of his party in support of "those progressive measures identically in the platforms of both parties. There was an inclination on the part of outsiders to tamper with 23 Republican votes of possible value in the case of a split, but Judge O'Rear, Governor McCreary's opponent in the gubernatorial race, was busy in the lobby of the hotel last afternoon, and the men who stood with him threw their influence into the breach and lined the minority up for principle. He urged the members of his party to stand by the progressive planks in platform.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. M. Summers, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Report for Jan. 7: 47 scholars had their own Bibles; 509 chapters had been read during the week; 79 present; \$2.04 collection.

A special invitation to students who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere.

R. E. Partlow was last week elected mayor ad J. S. Miller Recorder of Kenova.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PROGRAM

Big Sandy Educational Improvement League, Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 20, 1912.

Morning Session.

Meeting to be called to order by Supt. Meade of Johnson Co. Music.

10:00—Welcome Address by Prof. Skinner, of Paintsville.

10:15—Response, Mrs. J. F. Haney, Principal of Sandy City Grad School.

10:25—Objects of the Organization, T. S. Spradlin, Principal Allen City Normal.

10:40—Equal Opportunities for the Country and City Child, R. F. Stanton, Superintendent of Ashland City Schools.

11:20—Sticks, J. B. McClure, Principal Louisa Schools.

11:40—Enrollment.

Afternoon Session.

Music.

12:45—Needed changes in the method of issuing Teachers Certificates, Fred Meade, Superintendent of Johnson County Schools.

1:00—Supervision by the County Superintendents, Supt. Jay O'Daniel, of Lawrence County.

1:15—Discussion, Miss Martha Arnett, County Supt. of Magoffin.

1:25—Moral Qualifications of the Teacher, W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa.

1:45—Better Salaries for County Superintendents, Supt. E. V. Hall, of Floyd County.

2:00—Discussion, by Supt. U. C. Johnson, of Martin County.

2:10—What's the Matter, Supt. J. B. Leech, of Catlettsburg.

2:40—School Improvement Leagues, by Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville.

3:00—Discussion, by W. E. Flannery, ex-Supt., Pike County.

3:10—School Houses and Surroundings, M. E. Campbell, County Supt. of Pike County.

3:25—School Equipment, Supt. M. M. Johnson, of Knott County.

3:40—Training the Child to Think, W. B. Ward, Principal Prestonsburg Public School.

3:55—The Place of the Denominational School in our Educational System, Rev. Beam, President of Prestonsburg Collegiate Institute.

4:10—Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Evening Session.

Music.

7:00—A paper by Miss Mabe Peay of Paintsville.

7:15—The need of organization and the development of the professional spirit among teachers, W. L. Jayne, Supt. Boyd County, President Ninth Congressional District Teachers Association.

7:35—The Rowan County Idea—Night Schools, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President of Kentucky Educational Association.

8:00—Character and Environment, T. J. Coates, State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

8:40—An address by J. G. Crabbe, President Eastern Kentucky State Normal.

I note that some teachers are sending in their Term Reports and are not sending in a report of your final examination as requested. Remember that the course of study recommends that you report the results of each month's examination to me, but I have only called upon you for the final examination and one manuscript, which must be sent before your report will be accepted and filed. I have special reasons for this and trust each teacher will be prompt in sending in their report.

The County Board of Education has offered a prize of \$5 worth of good books to the district in each Ed. Division that secured the best library this year. Don't fail to correctly report your library and have your trustee certify to same under sanction of his oath. Also report the number and value of bookcases.

An effort is being made to change the course of study for the high school so that students holding common school diplomas will be allowed to take more normal work free of tuition. Examination for common school diplomas will be held on the last Friday and Saturday of this month—Jan. 26th and 27th, 1912. All expecting to enter the high school should be prepared to take this examination at that time. It will be held in Louisa.

Elsewhere you will find a statement in regard to the Boys' Corn Club. Let every boy who will enter the contest send me his name and address immediately so that I can make my report to the Commissioner of Agriculture as to the amount of seed corn to be furnished for

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Furs, Fur Coats, Millinery at Sacrifice Prices for This Week.

Our Clearance Sale prices mean more than appears on the surface in these several departments and while we make no quotations in print the reductions are such that few can afford to pass the opportunity offered in this special sale event. We have made no reservations in the offer—our policy is to make every such sale so attractive and worth so much to the customers that similar future events will not lack for patronage. We are not in business for a day, a week or a month—we are building a business that is a lifetime work—building broadly, symmetrically, and keeping faith with the purchaser, and we could not afford to offer you anything less than the best in any sale event of this character.

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The variety we can offer in each of these numbers will appeal to the discriminating purchaser and the styles, the fabrics, and the general appearance of these various garments cannot fail to please. We desire to call attention to one particular fact in regard to sales of this kind at our store; the most advanced styles are usually left to sell at such sales because the purchasing public is not quite ready to adopt them when they first make their appearance in the season's purchases. This fact adds much to the desirability of your purchases in the present sale event.

Sales of this kind demand early attention to insure the best selections and we invite you to come early to make your purchases.

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distribution among the contestants. Respectfully,
JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

MATTIE SCHOOL.

I send report of examination held at the close of the Fifth month. The result of the 5th. and 6th. grades were as follows:

James McKinster, 92, Frank Moore 89, Alka McKinter 88, Hansel McKinster 83, Fannie Moore 92, Fred Moore, 90, Mattie Johnson, 83, Roy Hays, 83, Arbie Childers, 82, Minnie Moore 93, Eighth grade: Cora F. Moore 94.

Attendance good and patrons are showing interest in the work of the school in many ways.
J. M. Moore, teacher.

JEAN SCHOOL.

Here is my report of the 5th. month grade 5:
Russell Boggs 91, Nora Hicks 90, grade 4. and 3. Nelson Kitchen 88, Pearl Moore 85, Hick Moore 82; grade 1: Shelly Boggs 85, Howley Pennington 83. My average attendance for the 5th month was 33.
H. G. Thompson, teacher.
Division 7, Sub-dist. 2.

FALLSBURG SCHOOL.

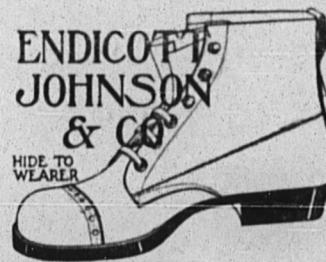
The following is the fifth month's examination.
Gussie Frasher 79, Mona Casey 92, Bessie Collinsworth 94, Pluma Collinsworth 90, Shirley Hensley 95, Fannie Austin 88, Golda Jordan 84, Robert O'Daniel 93, Garland Mc-

Comas 88, Carl Heberlin 92, in division 5.

Bloomin Henson 69, Rubie Henson 85, Irene Carter 92, Quin Heberlin 75, Robert Elkins 74, Ernest Jordan 82, Garland web 82, Josie Collinsworth 89, Mary Cassady 84, Lizzie Collinsworth 89, May Cassady 84, Gladys Woods 92, Daisy Bell Wellman 74, Tom Austin 82, in division 4.
J. H. EBERS, Teacher.

"XMAS."

It is sincerely hoped that by the 25th of next December people will have learned to write it Christmas. "Xmas" spells nothing, means less and looks worse. The ninnys who discovered it deserves just that sort of a gift.



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DANGERS IN SCHOOLROOMS

Could anything be more appealing in suggestion than the ill-ventilated classrooms, in each of which—in a densely populated city—from forty to sixty children are crowded together for a period of five hours a day, broken only by a brief intermission at noon? asks Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, president of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, in the January McCall's. Put twenty clean, absolutely healthy children into an unventilated room for a similar space of time, and you will have twenty flushed, tired listless children on your hands at its expiration.

What, then must be the conditions with this number multiplied by two or three, and with at least two-thirds of the children very far from clean with the possible exception of faces and hands, which must have at least a formal acquaintance with soap and water in order to pass the teacher's daily inspection.

As for the little bodies, however, that is another story. There are many hundreds of mothers in New York alone, poor, unenlightened immigrants from the slums of European cities, who make an annual practice of sewing up their children literally in the fall and not unsew them until warm days come around again in the following spring. These children, thanks to the benevolent educational laws, are seated side by side with children of clean, well educated American citizens—children who are well washed, well combed, well clothed and well fed; and all alike must breathe the same stale, vitiated air, which, heavy with the exhalations of many little bodies, quickly becomes fetid and poisonous.

Who shall say to what appalling degree the infantile paralysis scourge hatches in the dusty, diseased air badly ventilated schoolrooms? For infantile paralysis is a dust disease the virus of which enters the system through the naso-pharynx.

If mothers would only make a point of systematically visiting the schoolrooms while the sessions are in progress, we should hear, from one end of the continent to the other, one concerted, insistent crying, ringing clarion clear: "Open the windows! Open the windows and let the fresh air in!"

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS.

The holidays passed off very quietly at this place with very little booze.

Miss Lillie Hays of Busseyville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Miss Bessie Carter entertained quite a number of young friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Estep were visiting friends at this place, recently.

Mrs. W. D. Dooley is very low with pneumonia fever.

Blaine Meade of Georges Creek was calling on our school teacher Miss Lizzie Carter Sunday.

J. T. Swetnam of Blaine visited our school recently.

Hattie Moore made a trip to Mattie one day last week.

Kay Jordan, of Blaine and Mr. Crum of Martin county were visiting B. J. Jordan last week.

There will be prayer services at the Adams church every Sunday morning. It will be conducted next Sunday by Mr. Ray McKinstler. Everybody is cordially invited to come and join in.

David Curnutte, who has been a citizen of this place for some time has moved to Gallup, Ky. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Curnutte as

they were good neighbors and will be badly missed.

Bess Hayes spent the afternoon with Jane Thompson Wednesday.

Milt Pigg of Busseyville, passed up our creek last week enroute to Mattie.

Miss Hattie Jordan has just returned home after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore of Louisa.

Nora Thompson was surprised by her many friends Monday night, paying her a special New Year's call and having a grand surprise party. Everyone present reports a nice time.

Baby Dolls.

ZELDA.

There will be church at this place 2nd Sunday by Bro. Richardson.

Mrs. C. B. Curnutte was called to Mrs. Worth Hatten, of Prichard, W. Va.,

Mrs. K. F. Compton spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Turman

Misses Edna Yates and Clara Stewart made a business trip to Catalpa last week.

Mrs. J. D. Yates and son Arthur, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Thompson, on Rush.

Misses Pearl Robinson, Janie Curnutte and Ruth Meredith attended Sunday school at Buchanan Chapel Sunday.

Bruce Atkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Louisa friends.

Mrs. John Meredith was calling on her father-in-law last week.

The sick of our community are improving.

Harry Curnutte passed through here enroute to Kenova.

Hart Newsom will move to Catlettsburg soon. George Hall will move into the house vacated by him.

Miss Laura Curnutte was visiting home folks Sunday.

Martin Potter attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday.

Kenos Compton returned to his work at Kenova after spending the holidays with folks.

Roy Curnutte is going to attend college at Louisa this winter.

G. S. Curnutte made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Nobody's Darling.

PLESANT RIDGE.

Christmas and New Year passed off quietly only some of the boys seemed to be enjoying a little extra fun.

Several from this place attended church at Twin Branch Sunday.

John and Harrison Ferrel spent Christmas with Misses Maud Clark and Myrtle Carter on Little Blaine.

John Nelson was in Louisa Saturday.

Milton Bradley left recently for Paintsville.

Misses Mae and Violet Roberts and George Roberts of Little Blaine visited friends here Saturday.

John Clark of Deephole was here recently.

M. Nelson spent Sunday with J. O. Pigg.

Ellen and D. W. Wellman were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Allan Hutchison and Alton Burchett are visiting the latter's father in Lucasville, Ohio.

Arthur Marcum of Nolan W. Va., spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. M. Nelson visited Mrs. Cindy Berry Wednesday.

Misses Dixie and Ruby Damron visited their sister, Mrs. M. L. Johns, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Yates, of Fallsburg and Alice Diamond of Deephole were the guests of Miss Georgie Hutchison, Sunday.

Harry Chaffin of Irish Creek visited James Adams Sunday.

R. T. May and son Sol were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

Allen and R. B. Hutchison and Alton Burchett are cutting a fine lot of timber.

Charley Ferrel spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lowe on Twin Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom and little son Elmer visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berry Monday.

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STAMBAUGH.

The box supper at Beech Grove was a success.

B. F. and B. H. Stambaugh, and R. H. Witten, left Saturday for Louisa, where they will attend the K. N. C.

Mrs. Lydia and Mrs. Manda Stambaugh, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Stambaugh Monday.

Misses Sola and Beatrice Burchett, Ceon and Lula Stambaugh, Messrs. Ralph Stambaugh and Ham Burchett

spent Sunday with Ellen and Farret Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent New Year's night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Messrs Tom Burchette and Cam Stambaugh visited at Van Lear Saturday and Sunday.

H. G. Stambaugh will begin a term of Normal work at this place January 8.

The new postoffice at this place is completed.

Willie Daniel closed a successful term of school at this place last Friday.

Hubert and Miss Fannie Stambaugh were the guests of Miss Emma Akers Sunday.

Dotty Dimple.

NORIS.

Clarence Sparks, of Auxier, was visiting friends at this place recently.

Kentucky Carr, of Gallup, was the guest of Estle Kitchen during the holidays.

Mrs. Gerlie Poe was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ward, one day last week.

Mrs. Chris Sparks was visiting her grand parents one day last week.

Rev. Jed Borders attended the burial of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Pack.

Quite a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, when their only daughter, Fannie became the wife of Lindsay Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Estep were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prince, through the holidays.

Noris, our postoffice, is quite a prosperous little place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinstler, of Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Vanhoose, of Noris.

I. O. U.

SITKA.

The first snow of any note this winter fell here, last Saturday night.

Tommy Vanhoose was united in matrimony to Miss Sophie Akers December 21.

J. B. Vanhoose has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Frankfort.

Jas. Estep, of this place, while working for the North East Coal Co. at Muddy Branch had the misfortune to lose his left arm.

Ed and Albert Vanhoose have put up a big store in the property owned by Mrs. Suna Sublett.

J. B. Vanhoose was at Paintsville last week, helping supervise the tax books.

Ruhtard Witten, who is attending school at Paintsville, visited home folks Saturday.

H. J. Vanhoose, Morg Stambaugh and Miss Suna Sublett were the guests of Miss Jane Rice Sunday.

Hubert Stambaugh left last week for Morehead, where he will attend school, he was accompanied by his brother Herbie and Verner of Van Lear.

Miss Ruby Witten called on Mrs. Sadie Estep Saturday.

Tommy Vanhoose and wife went to Paintsville Monday.

Miss Annie Pelphry visited Mrs. Grace Vanhoose Monday.

Mrs. Jane Vanhoose visited her father, A. C. Crider, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Julia Crider spent Sunday with Lionel D. Sublett.

Tommy Vanhoose closed a very successful term of school here last week.

Miss Lizzie Witten, who has been visiting relatives at Thelma for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Raymond, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Estep, fell against the grate making an ugly burn on the back of his head.

Violet.

LEDOCIO.

School closed at this place with great joy.

The party at B. Z. Jordan's was

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largely attended on New Year's night.

Miss Lizzie Carter visited Miss Beulah Miller Friday night.

Miss Nora Thompson on the last day of school gave a nice lecture. It brought tears to many eyes. Her father, F. W. Thompson, also gave a fine talk.

Miss Nora Thompson's friends gave her a great surprise on Jan. 1st.

Miss Hattie Moore and Hattie Jordan are contemplating a trip to Mt. Pleasant.

Henry Evans, of Louisa, who has been on our creek for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. D. B. Johns, of Mattie, has been visiting friends at this place. Caphtfriend.

ZELDA.

There is going to be church at Buchanan Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Elam was calling on Alice Dean Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gussey Copley was shopping at Zelda last week.

Edna Stewart and Barnie Vanhoose visited home folks last week.

Fred Duskins who has been away for some time, has returned home.

Miss Ema Belomy was shopping at Buchanan Friday.

Michel Stewart, who has been sick is no better.

Mrs. C. Smith and Jesse Vanhorn went to Louisa last week.

Paul Travis was calling on Jesse Vanhorn Sunday.

Lizzie Deskins was shopping at Zelda Saturday.

Two Lovers.

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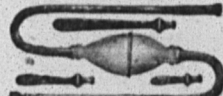
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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH,"
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Jack Keith, a typical border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of savages. Keith had won his spurs as captain in a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in Texas, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by men on ponies.

CHAPTER II.—When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III.—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV.—They can readily swear the crime on Keith. The latter goes to jail fully realizing the peril of swift border justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Ned and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V.—Neb knows about the two murdered men from the description by Keith. He says one was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Walte, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI.—The plainsman and his humble friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII.—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII.—They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a singer he saw at Carson City.

The man flushed, his lips pressing tightly together.

"Well, I—I may have been," he confessed unwillingly. "I started out all right, but somehow I reckon I just went adrift. It's a habit in this country."

Apparently these first words of comment had left her lips unthinkingly, for she made no attempt to reply; merely stared there directly facing him, her clear eyes gazing frankly into his own. He seemed to actually see her now for the first time, fairly—a simple, slender figure, simply dressed, with wonderfully expressive brown eyes, a pair of wealth of dark hair, a deep complexion with slight olive tinge to it, a strong, intelligent face, but strictly beautiful, yet strangely attractive, the forehead low and broad, the nose straight, the lips full and red, the smile. Suddenly a vague wonder came over him. "I know you now," he said. "I know you now."

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room a trifle, and slip silently out of sight. He remembered staring vaguely about the little room, still illumined by the flames, only half comprehending, and then the reaction from his desperate struggle with the elements overcame all resolution, and he dropped his head forward on the table, and lost consciousness. Her hand upon his shoulder aroused him, startled into wakefulness, yet he scarcely realized the situation.

"I have placed food for the negro beside him," she said quietly, and for the first time Keith detected the soft blur in her speech.

"You are from the South!" he exclaimed, as though it was a discovery.

"Yes—and you?"

"My boyhood began in Virginia—the negro was an old-time slave in our family."

She glanced across at the black, now sitting up and eating voraciously. "I thought he had once been a slave; one can easily tell that. I did not ask him to sit here because, if you do not object, we will eat here together. I have also been almost as long without food. It was so lonely here, and—hardly understood my situation—and I simply could not force myself to eat."

He distinguished her words clearly enough, although she spoke low, as if she preferred what was said between them should not reach the ears of the negro, yet somehow, for the moment, they made no adequate impression on him. Like a famished wolf he began on the coarse fare, and for ten minutes hardly lifted his head. Then his eyes chance to meet hers across the narrow table, and instantly the gentleman reawoke to life.

"I have been a perfect brute," he acknowledged frankly, "with no thought except for myself. Mugger was my master, and I ask your forgiveness, Miss MacLaire."

Her eyes smiled.

"I am so very glad to have any one here—any one—in whom I feel even a little confidence—that nothing else greatly matters. Can you both eat, and listen?"

Keith nodded, his eyes full of interest, searching her face.

"Whoever I may be, Mr. Keith, and really that seems only of small importance, I came to Fort Larned seeking some trace of my only brother, whom we last heard from there, where he had fallen into evil companionship. On the stage trip I was fortunate enough to form an acquaintance with a man who told me he knew where I could meet Fred, but that the boy was hiding because of some trouble he had lately gotten into, and that I should have to proceed very carefully so as not to lead the officers to discover his whereabouts. This gentleman was engaged in some business at Carson City, but he employed a man to bring me to this place, and promised to get Fred, and meet me here the following day. There must have been some failure in the plans, for I have been here entirely alone now for three days. It has been very lonesome, and—I've been a little frightened. Perhaps I ought not to have come, and I am not certain what kind of a place this is. I was so afraid when you came, but I am not afraid now."

"You have no need to be," he said soberly, impressed by the innocent candor of the girl, and feeling thankful that he was present to aid her. "I could not wrong one of the South."

"My father always told me I could trust a Southern gentleman under any circumstances. Mr. Hawley was from my own State, and knew many of our old friends. That was why I felt such unusual confidence in him, although he was but a traveling acquaintance."

"Mr. Hawley?"

"The gentleman whom I met on the stage."

"Oh, yes; you said he was in business in Carson City, but I don't seem to remember any one of that name."

"He was not there permanently; only to complete some business deal."

"And your brother? I may possibly have known him."

She hesitated an instant, her eyes dropping, until completely shaded by the long lashes.

"He was rather a wild boy, and ran away from home to enlist in the army. But he got into a bad set, and—deserted. That was part of the trouble which caused him to hide. He enlisted under the name of Fred Willoughby. Mr. Hawley told me this much, but I am afraid he did not tell me all."

"And he said you would meet him here?"

Keith gazed about the bare surroundings wonderingly. What was this place, hidden away in the midst of the desert, isolated in a spot where not even Indians roamed. Could it be

a secret rendezvous of crime, the headquarters of desperadoes, of cattle rustlers, of the highwaymen of the Santa Fe Trail—a point to which they could ride when hard pressed, certain of hiding here in safety? He began to suspect this, but, if so, who then was this Hawley, and with what object had he sent this girl here? Every way he turned was to confront mystery, to face a new puzzle. Whatever she might be—even the music hall singer he believed—she had been inveigled here innocently enough. Even now she possessed only the most vague suspicion that she had been deceived. The center of the whole plot, if there was a plot, must be Hawley.

"Yes," she replied, "he said that this was one of the stations of a big ranch on which Fred was employed, and that he would certainly be here within a day or two."

"You met Hawley on the stage coach? How did you become acquainted?"

"We were alone for nearly fifty miles," her voice faltering slightly, "and—he called me what you did."

"Christie MacLaire?"

"Yes; he—he seemed to think he knew me, and I needed help so much that I let him believe so. I thought it could do no harm, and—when I found he actually knew Fred, I didn't think of anything else, only how fortunate I was to thus meet him. Surely something serious must have happened, or he would have been here before this. Do you—do you suppose there is anything wrong?"

Keith did not smile nor change posture. The more he delved into the matter, the more serious he felt the situation to be. He knew all those ranches lying south on the Canadian, and was aware that this was no outstation. No cattle ever came across that sandy desert unless driven by rustlers, and no honest purpose could account for this isolated hut. There had been frequent robberies along the trail, and he had overheard tales of mysterious disappearances in both Larned and Carson City. Could it be that he had now, accidentally, stumbled upon the rendezvous of the gang? He was not a man easily startled, but this thought sent his heart beating. He knew enough to realize what such a gang would naturally consist of—deserters, outlaws, rustlers; both Indians and whites, no doubt, combined under some desperate leadership. Gazing into the girl's questioning eyes he could scarcely refrain from blurring out all he suspected. Yet why should he? What good could it do? He could not hope to bear her south to the "Bar X" Ranch, for the ponies were already too thoroughly exhausted for such a journey; he dared not turn north with her, for that would mean his own arrest, leaving her in worse condition than ever. If he only knew why this man Hawley was his purpose, and plans! Yet what protection could he and Ned prove, alone here, and without arms? All this flashed through his mind in an instant, leaving him confused and uncertain.

"I hope not," he managed to say in answer to her query. "But it is rather a strange mix-up all around, and I confess I fail to comprehend its full meaning. It is hardly likely your friends will show up to-night, and by morning perhaps we can decide what is best to do. Let me look around outside a moment."

Her eyes followed him as he stepped through the door into the darkness; then her head dropped into the support of her hands. There was silence except for the crackling of the fire, until Ned moved uneasily. At the

sound the girl looked up, seeing clearly the good-natured face of the negro. "You don't need to cry, Missus," he said soberly, "so long as Massa Jack done 'greeted to look after you.'"

"Have you known him long?"

"Has I knowed him long, honey? Ebber sense befo' de wah. Why I done knowed Massa Jack when he wan't no'n dat high. Lawd, he sho' was a lively youngster, but mighty good hearted to us niggers."

She hesitated to question a servant, and yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—a Virginia gentleman?"

All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in Ned.

"He sho' am, Missus; der ain't nuth' in' higher in 'ol Virginia dan de Keiths. Dey ain't got much money since de Yankees come down dar, but dey's quality folks just de same. I was done born on de 'ol Connel's plantation, and I reckon dar wan't no finer man ebber libed. He was done killed in de wah. An' Massa Jack he was a captain; he rode on hossback, an' Larned, but he did look scrumby."

When he first got his uniform. He done fought all through de wah, an' dey say Giral-lee done shook hands wid him, an' said how proud he was ter know him. You kin sutt'nly tie to Massa Jack, Missus."

The negro's voice had scarcely ceased when Keith came in again, closing the door securely behind him.

"All quiet outside," he announced, speaking with new confidence. "I wanted to get an understanding of the surroundings in case of emergency," he explained, as if in answer to the questioning of the brown eyes gravely uplifted to his face. "I see there is quite a corral at the lower end of this place, safely hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods. And a log stable back of the house. Is the creek fordable both ways?"

"I think so; the man who brought me here rode away south."

"And are you going to trust yourself to my care?"

She came around the table with hands extended. He took them into his grasp, looking down into her eyes.

"Yes," she said softly, "I am going to trust you, Captain Keith."

He laughed.

"Captain, hey? You must have been talking with that black rascal there."

The swift color flooded her face, but her hands remained imprisoned.

"I just done tol' her who de Keiths was down in 'ol Virginia, sah," burst in Ned indignantly. "I sho' don't want nobody to think I go trappin' round wid any low white trash."

The gray eyes and the brown, gazing into one another, smiled with understanding.

"Oh, well," Keith acknowledged, genially, "I cannot say I am sorry you know something of my past glories; if one can't have a future, it is some source of pride to have a past to remember. But now about the present. We're not without protection to any one, the way we're fixed, as we are unarmed."

"There is a big revolver hanging in a holster in the other room," she answered, "and a short, sawed-off gun of some kind, but I don't know about ammunition."

"May we investigate?"

"Most certainly," and she threw open the intervening door. As the two stepped into the other apartment she held the lamp in aid of their search. "There is the revolver on the wall, and the gun is in the opposite corner. Isn't it strange you should be out in this country without arms?"

Keith glanced up, the revolver in his hands. The radiance of the light was full upon her face, revealing the clearness of her skin, the dark shadows of her lashes. There was the faintest glint of suspicion to the question, but he answered easily.

"We left Carson in something of a hurry. I'll tell you the story to-morrow."

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hawley Reveals Himself.

A fragment of candle, stuck tightly into the neck of an empty bottle, appeared on a low shelf, and Keith lighted it, the girl returning the lamp to its former position on the front room table. Investigation revealed a dozen cartridges fitting the revolver, but no ammunition was discovered adapted to the sawed-off gun, which Ned had already appropriated, and was dragging about with him, peering into each black corner in anxious search. The two were still busily employed at this, when to their ears, through the stillness of the night, there came the unexpected noise of splashing in the water without, and then the sound of a horse stumbling as he struck the bank. Quick as a flash Keith closed the intervening door, extinguished the dim flame of the candle, and grasping the startled negro's arm, hushed him into silence.

Crouching close behind the door, through a crack of which the light streamed, yielding slight view of the interior, the plainsman anxiously awaited developments. These arrivals must certainly be some of those connected with the house; there could be little doubt as to that. Nevertheless, they might prove the posse following them, who had chanced to stumble accidentally on their retreat. In either case they could merely wait, and learn. Some one swore without, and was sharply rebuked by another voice, which added an order gruffly. Then the outer latch clicked, and a single man stepped within, immediately closing the door. Keith could not see the girl through the small aperture, but he heard her quick exclamation, startled, yet full of relief.

"Oh, is it you? I am so glad!"

The man laughed lightly.

"It is nice to be welcomed, although, perhaps, after your time of loneliness any arrival would prove a relief. Did you think I was never coming, Christie?"

"I could not understand," she replied, evidently with much less enthusiasm, and to Keith's thinking, a shade resentful of the familiarity, "but naturally supposed you must be unexpectedly delayed."

"Well, I was," and he apparently lunged both coat and hat on a bench, with the intention of remaining. "The marshal arrested a fellow for a murder committed out on the Santa Fe Trail, and required me as a witness. But the man got away before we had any chance to try him, and I have been on his trail ever since."

"A murder! Did you imagine he came this way?"

"Not very likely; fact of it is, the same storm yesterday destroyed all traces, and, as a result, we've lost him. So I headed a few of the boys over in this direction, as I wanted to relieve you of anxiety."

She was silent an instant, and the man crossed to the fireplace, where Keith could gain a glimpse of him.

Already suspicious from the familiar sound of his voice, he was not surprised to recognize "Black Bart." The plainsman's fingers gripped the negro's arm, his eyes burning. So this gambler and blackleg was the gentlemanly Mr. Hawley, was he; well, what could be his little game? Why had he inveigled the girl into this lonely spot? And what did he now propose doing with her? As he crouched there, peering through that convenient crack in the door, Keith completely forgot his own peril, intent only upon this new discovery. She came slowly around the end of the table, and stood leaning against it, her face clearly revealed in the light of the lamp. For the first time Keith really perceived its beauty, its fresh charm. Could such a she be singer and dancer in a frontier concert hall? And if so, what strange conditions ever drove her into that sort of life?

"Is—Is Fred with you?" she questioned, doubtfully.

"No; he's with another party riding farther west," the man's eyes surveying her with manifest approval. "You are certainly looking fine to-night, my girl. It's difficult to understand how I ever managed to keep away from you so long."

She flushed to the hair, her lips trembling at the open boldness of his tone.

"I—I prefer you would not speak like that," she protested.

"And why not?" with a light laugh. "Come, Christie, such fine airs are a trifle out of place. If I didn't know you were a concert hall artist, I might be more deeply impressed. As it is, I reckon you've heard love words before now."

"Mr. Hawley, I have trusted you as a gentleman. I never came here except on your promise to bring me to my brother," and she stood erect before him. "You have no right to even assume that I am Christie MacLaire."

"Sure not; I don't assume. I have seen that lady too often to be mistaken. Don't try on that sort of thing with me—I don't take to it kindly. Perhaps a kiss might put you in better humor."

He took a step forward, as though proposing to carry out his threat, but the girl stopped him, her eyes burning with indignation.

"How dare you!" she exclaimed passionately, all fear leaving her in sudden resentment. "You think me alone here and helpless; that you can insult me at your pleasure. Don't go too far, Mr. Hawley. I know what you are now, and it makes no difference what you may think of me, or call me; you'll find me perfectly able to defend myself."

"Oh, indeed!" sneeringly, "you are melodramatic; you should have been an actress instead of a singer. But you waste your talent out here on me. Do you imagine I fear either you, or your precious brother? Why, I could have him hung to-morrow."

She was staring at him with wide open eyes, her face white.

"What—what do you mean? What has Fred done?"

He was cold and sarcastic.

"That makes no difference; it is what I could induce men to swear he had done. It's easy enough to convict in this country, if you only know how. I simply tell you this, you won't press me too hard. Puritanism is out of place west of the Missouri, especially among ladies of your profession. Oh, come, now, Christie, don't try to put such airs on with me. I know who you are, all right, and can guess why you are hunting after Fred Willoughby. I pumped the boy, and got most of the truth out of him."

"You—you have seen him, then, since you left me?" she faltered, bewildered, "and didn't bring him here with you?"

"Why should I?" and the man stepped forward, his eyes on her, his hands twitching with a desire to clasp her to him, yet restrained by some undefinable power. "While I believed your brother story, I could have played the good Samaritan most beautifully, but after I talked with Willoughby I prefer him at a distance."

"My brother story! Do you mean to insinuate you doubt his being my brother? He told you that?"

"He gave up the whole trick. You can't trust a kid like that, Christie. A couple of drinks will loosen his tongue, and put you in wrong. Come, now, I know it all; be reasonable."

Apparently the girl had lost her power of speech, staring blindly at the face of the man before her, as a bird meets the slow approach of a snake. Keith could see her lips move, but making no sound. Hawley evidently interpreted her silence as hesitation, doubt as to his real meaning.

"You see where you are at now, Christie," he went on swiftly. "But you don't need to be afraid. I'm going to be a friend to you, and you can be mightily glad you got rid of Willoughby so easily. Why, I can buy you diamonds where he couldn't give you a calico dress. Come on, let's stop this foolishness. I took a liking to you back there in the stage, and the more I've thought about you since the easier I've got. When I succeeded in pumping Willoughby dry, and discovered you wasn't his sister at all, why that settled the matter. I came down here after you. I love you, do you understand that? And, what's more, I intend to have you!"

He reached out, and actually grasped her, but, in some manner, she tore loose, and sprang back around the end of the table, her cheeks flushed, her eyes burning.

"Don't touch me! don't dare touch me!" she cried. "You lie; Fred Willoughby never told you that. If you come one step nearer, I'll scream; I'll call your men here; I'll tell them the kind of a cat you are!"

He laughed, leaning over toward her, yet hesitating, his eyes full of admiration. Her very fierceness appealed

to him, urged him on.

"Oh, I wouldn't! In the first place they probably wouldn't hear, for they are camped down in the corral. I suspected you might be something of a tigress, and preferred to fight it out with you alone. Then, even if they did hear, there would be no interference—I've got those fellows trained too well for that. Come on, Christie; you're helpless here."

"Am I?"

"Yes, you are."

He took a step toward her, his hands flung out. With one quick movement she sprang aside and extinguished the lamp, plunging the room into instant darkness. A few red coals glowed dully in the fireplace, but all else was dense blackness. Keith heard the movements of Hawley, as he felt his was uncertainly along the table, swearing as he failed to find the girl. Then, like a shadow, he glided through the partly open door into the room.

(To be continued next week.)

AT REST.

Mr. R. L. Flaughher, son of the post master G. W. Flaughher, died at his home in Willard, Ky., Wednesday night, Dec. 20th, 1911.

He had been a sufferer of tuberculosis. Mr. Flaughher was married to Miss Carrie Bates, of Ashland, Ky., Dec. 26, 1909, shortly after his marriage his health began to fail. Mr. Flaughher at the time was employed as traveling salesman.

After spending several months in Mexico, he and his wife decided to return to their Kentucky home, shortly after their return Mrs. Flaughher took sick and died Oct. 15., which was a greater burden to Mr. Flaughher as they were much devoted to each other. Mr. Flaughher after the death of his wife took his bed which he kept until he was called to the great beyond.

Mr. Flaughher was a christian and had been a member of the Christian church for over ten years. His funeral was held at the Christian church Saturday morning, Dec. 23, conducted by Bro. R. B. Neal and largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaughher's married life was short and full of trouble but they now sleep side by side in the Willard cemetery. A Friend.

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Jessie McCoy, 24, Miss McClell, 20, were united in marriage on the 22, by Rev. Hardwick, at the home of the bride's parents at old Princess just below this place.

Ben Williams our stable boss was called to the bed side of his dying son, Benford in Ashland, on the 23r

He leaves a wife and child and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Mrs. McSerry, of near Catlettabor who was accidentally burned some weeks ago, died New Year's day.

Born to Allen Gules and wife, on Dec. 28, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgell were over Christmas day accompanied by their son, Dr. George and his wife, from Coal River, W. Va.

Arch Vickers, of Torchlight was here last week.

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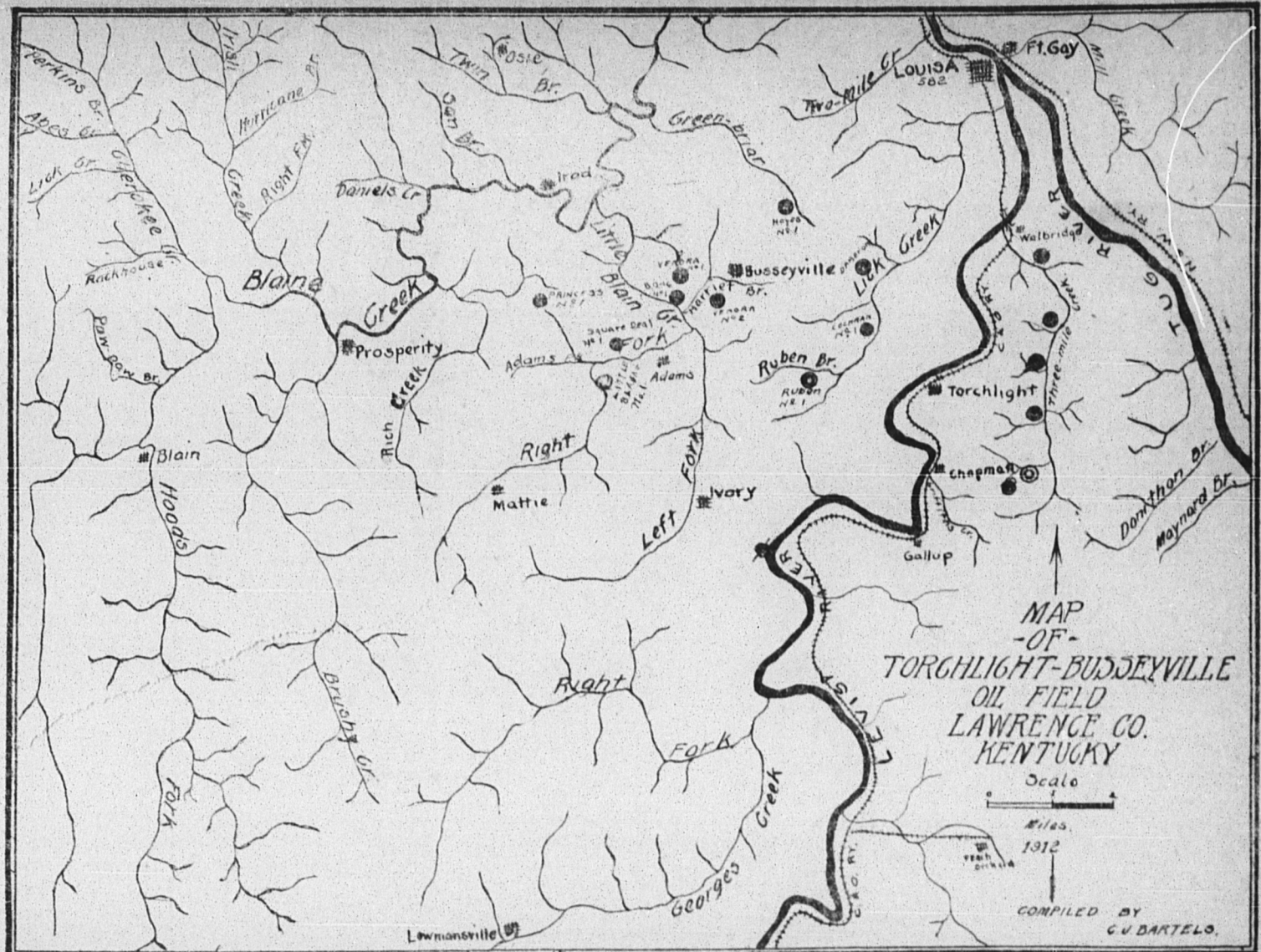
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YATESVILLE.

A goodly number of our neighbors men and boys went to Chattahoochee and other points up the river to work, and some who had no job in the mines have returned on account of the bad weather.

Brynthia Flinn has bought of A. Collinsworth the Richard Lear farm near Fallsburg and has moved to the same.

John Jordan makes frequent trips to Cat.

Lige Rice's school is nearing its close and it is said that at the end of the present term, Lige will open up a 3 months term of subscription school.

H. B. Salter had the misfortune to lose some of his shoe tools while doing some work in his line here at the store a few days ago.

Ray Carter is slowly recovering from an attack of fever.

Mrs. Mildred Blankenship is dangerously ill.

A goodly number of court goers is on the road daily and hourly and complains no little of the roads.

The hunter is using the precaution to let the Bob White alone, but the rabbit still suffereth at his hands.

V. D. Harmon, of the Green Valley section, passed through here en route to your place on business a few days ago.

While John Jordan was teaming on a rough road, his horses wagon and all went into one promiscuous heap in a ditch, fortunately John escaped unhurt, but the horses and wagon were all badly crippled.

Country Greenhorn.

BUCHANAN.

Dr. J. F. Hatten, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Sam McSorley has returned to his work at Foster, Ky.

R. D. McDonnell was calling on Miss Esther Hobson Sunday.

S. Kendrick was calling on friends

at Lockwood Sunday.

The boys and girls of this place enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday skating.

Green Cartmel has his barber shop almost completed and will soon be ready for business.

Ollie Kinner was calling on Miss R. C. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Everett Black had the misfortune of breaking through the ice Sunday causing a mashed foot.

Joe and Jay Thompson passed through here Sunday en route to their home.

Sela Stewart is home from Portsmouth since the illness of his father, F. M. Stewart.

David Elswick and J. E. Queen passed through here en route to Louisa on business.

Georgia and Carl Faulkner have returned to their home at Ashland, after a few weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bromfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bromfield are on the sick list.

George Allen left today for Portsmouth where he has a position.

As J. F. Hatten, superintendent of our Sunday School, was unable to attend Sunday, it was carried on by Lindsey Layne, Elizabeth Williamson and Victoria Smith.

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Preaching at 10:30.

Preaching at 6:30 p. m.

The evangelistic meetings are now on, service each night this week, and beginning with Monday, services twice each day, at 2:00 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Come and hear soul-thrilling music led by Prof. Lear, and pray for the presence of the Spirit.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor

The bridge company is now losing crossing the river on a bridge not several fars daily, as many are made by hands.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

T. R. Joseph has been appointed postmaster at Majestic, Pike County.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langley and wife, of Pikeville, a boy.

In the Court of Appeals case of Big Sandy Railway Company vs. Justice, Floyd county, was reversed.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, had just returned from Lexington, when he was again called there to see his wife, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. E. C. Boggs, a traveling salesman, tells us that while he was in Mt. Sterling he went into a barber shop and the boy who shined his shoes was named One Ounce and claimed that he had two brothers named One and One half Ounce and Two Ounce. —Irvine Herald.

Mr. J. Taylor Day has sold to Winterbotham & Sons, of Chicago, Ill., timber of 2500 acres of land lying on Frozen creek and North Fork of Kentucky River. This deal involved one of the largest cash considerations ever manipulated in this county. The purchase price was \$40,000.

Middlesboro, Kentucky, Jan. 5.—W. A. Morgan, a prominent merchant of Hygen, Leslie county, and Master Commissioner of Leslie Circuit Court, died yesterday from the effects of a self-inflicted but accidentally shot on Christmas eve. Mr. Morgan is a son of former County Judge F. M. Morgan and a brother-in-law of Circuit Judge L. D. Lewis. He had been associated with the Eversole Merchandise Company for a number of years.

Whitesburg, Kentucky, Jan. 5.—Several hundred foreign laborers arrived at Craftsfield, above here, to work on the new extension of the Lexington & Eastern railroad up the North Fork of the Kentucky River from Jackson into the coal fields. About 90 per cent of the grade is completed and the rails are being laid from the Jackson end. Within three or four months it is expected that the trains will be running into Whitesburg.

Deputy George M. Mullins arrested General Branham, who is charged with shooting Jay Branham on Christmas day on Caney creek. Branham was arrested near the scene of the trouble and he was brought to Pikeville Monday afternoon. A bullet from his adversary's pistol caused an ugly wound on his right. This was dressed by a physician upon his arrival here, and it will not prove serious. His adversary will also recover.

General Branham waived examination and his case will go directly to grand jury.—Pikeville Herald.

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